

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to protective coverings, such as articles of apparel and enclosures, capable of transmitting high amounts of moisture vapor and resisting permeation to noxious chemicals. Preferred  
5 chemical protective coverings comprise a fabric laminate comprising at least one layer of apparel fabric and a layer comprising a sulfonated aromatic polymer. The present invention is further directed to a method of reducing exposure of a person to harmful chemicals.